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Constantinople, August 21, O. S.

ON the 12th Instant a Courier brought Advice to the Port, that on the 21st of last Month the Persians to the Number of about 100000 Men attacked the Turkish Army before Tauris, and fought with them all Day with doubtful Success, but that in the Evening they were forced to retire into the City, the Turks following them. Tauris has no Fortifications, but is divided into Eight large Streets, at every one of which the Persians had made Ditches with Ramparts behind them; these they defended so obstinately, that tho' the Turks attacked with great Bravery they fought almost Hand to Hand in the Town three Days and four Nights, in which Time the Turks having taken Six of those Ramparts Sword in Hand, the Persians surrendred the other Two, and consequently the City, at Discretion. There must needs have been a great deal of Blood spilt in so long a Fight between so numerous Armies; and 'tis given out here, that of the Persians about 80000 were actually slain, and about 25000 Turks. This great Victory was obtained by the Seraskier Abdullah who is Pasha of Van, and of the famous Family of the Kiupruli's. It is said, that Prince Tochmas Seb the late King of Persia's Son, headed the Persians in this Battle the first Day, but withdrew the second, being wounded; and that it is not yet known what is become of him. Since the News of this Battle came, the Port has also received Advice, that the Seraskier Mustapha Pasha, who commands another Army towards Ghencia, has taken a Fortress called Lori near that rich City, and it is not doubted but he will take the City itself; after which he is to march into the Province of Schirvan, whose Inhabitants are all of the Mahometan Sect. It is reported, that Mirveiz having been murthered by some of his Officers at the Instigation of his Nephew Eschreff, the latter has since been murthered likewise; and that those People whom they call the Avogans, are so lessened by their Divisions, that the Port has Thoughts of marching their Army to Ispahan, in order to drive them quite away, and settle the Kingdom of Persia upon such a Foot as may best suit their Interest. Upon this great News publick Rejoicings were made here for five Days, and a Fire-work was let off; to which Rejoycings all the Christian Ambassadours were invited.

Lisbon, Oct. 3, N. S. On the 24th past the Infante Dom Alexander entered into the 3d Year of his Age, upon which Occasion their Portuguese Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, who had the Honour to kiss their Majesties Hands. M. de Montagnac, who is charged with the French Affairs at this Court, gave a very magnificent Entertainment the 26th past, in Celebration of the King his Master's Marriage. Yesterday the Fleet arrived here from the Bahia, consisting of 22 Merchant Ships under the Convoy of two Men of War. They bring 22000 Chests of Sugar, and 15000 Rolls of Tobacco. There came at the same Time the two Ships expected from India, which had been obliged to touch at the Bahia. The latter have brought a good Number of Diamonds.

Hague, Oct. 12, N. S. The States of Holland are assembled, and have under Consideration the putting effectually into Execution the new Tarif or Book of Rates. The Zealanders have refused to admit those Officers of the Customs who were sent to act jointly with theirs in collecting the said Duties of Importation and Exportation. The Deputies of the several Admiralties having upon this Occasion been summoned hither, are arrived. The said States having employed General Hompesch

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peſch to purchaſe for them the Lordſhip of Viaſen, belonging to the Count de la Lippe, he has made a Contract for it which is approved. The Archdutcheſs being arrived at Bruſſels, the Notification of it is expected from her, and then a Deputation from this State will be ſent to compliment her Highneſs.

Bruſſels, Oct. 13, N. S. The Archdutcheſs Governeſs of the Auſtrian Netherlands, having on the 3d Inſtant paſſed through Maeſtricht, where all Honours were ſhewn her by Prince William of Heſſe Governour of that Place, was attended by a Guard of Horſe detached from that Garriſon to the Limits of the Territories of the States General. Her Highneſs was received on our Frontier the 4th Inſtant by a Guard of Horſe and conducted to Tirlemont, where Count Daun introduced to her Highneſs the Principal Nobles of theſe Provinces, and the Deputies of Brabant made her their Compliments. The Archdutcheſs arrived at Louvain the 5th, where ſhe ſtaid the three following Days; the Ladies of the chief Rank in theſe Provinces paying their Duty to her there. The 9th in the Afternoon, her Highneſs made her Entry into this City, being received by the Magiſtrates and Burghers, as ſhe had been in the other Towns, with ſuch Honours and Ceremonies as were ſettled and preſcribed conformably to thoſe obſerved on the like Occaſion, particularly at the Reception of the Cardinal Infante Don Ferdinand Brother of King Philip IV in 1634: The whole being performed with the greateſt Magnificence and Splendour, and Demonſtrations of publick Joy. It is ſaid that the Marſhal Count Harrach is to come hither, to command the Forces as Captain of Arms after the Marſhal Count Daun's Departure, which is ſaid to be fixed to the 24th Inſtant.

Hanover, Oct. 1, O. S. To-morrow the King and his Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick ſet out for the Gohre in order to take the Diverſion of Hunting there; the Lord Viſcount Townſhend will attend his Majeſty; and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction will follow to the Gohre. The Lord Finch, Comptroller of His Majeſty's Houſehold, arrived here the 28th paſt from England; and intends likewiſe to go to the Gohre, and to remain there during the Hunting Seaſon.

South-Sea Houſe, Oct. 7, 1725.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Warrants for the Half-Year's Intereſt, due at Michaelmas laſt on the South-Sea Annuity Stock, will be delivered out at the ſaid Company's-Office in Threadneedle-Street behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 12th and Saturday the 13th of November next, from Nine a-Clock in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, and afterwards (Hollidays excepted) between the ſame Hours on every Monday, Wedneſday, Friday, and Saturday.

General Poſt-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

Whereas upon a ſtrict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumſtances, which are ſince found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Croſs-Road Mail which conſtantly goes between Cheſter and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September laſt, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horſeback, near Penſford, a Village about ſeven Miles from Briſtol, in the Road to Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bags of Letters of the ſeveral Towns of Cheſter, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Bewdley, Kidderminſter, Worceſter, Tewksbury, Glouceſter, Worton Underidge, Briſtol, Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Teverton and Exeter; and Expreſſes having been immediately, the very ſame Morning, ſent away from Briſtol to Cheſter and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the ſeveral Poſt Towns mentioned, and their Dependencies, and no Notice having been as yet ſent to the General Poſt-Office at London, of any Bank Notes, or other Notes, or Bills, that were in the ſaid Mail, with Endorſements upon them, *according to the Method propoſed in the Advertiſement ſo long publiſhed in the Prints,* it is to be preſumed that there were no ſuch Notes, or Bills in the ſaid Mail. *This is to advertiſe, that whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſons who ſtole the Mail, or either of them, ſo that they, or either of them, be convicted of the Robbery, that over and above the Money they will be entitled to from the County where the Robbery was committed, they will alſo be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them. And alſo, if either of the ſaid Perſons who have committed the ſaid Robbery, or any of their Accomplices, ſhall come in and make a Diſcovery of the ſaid Robbery, ſo that they or either of them be apprehended and convicted thereof, ſuch Perſon will not only be entitled to the Rewards abovementioned, but alſo to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon, as formerly publiſhed in the Gazettes by His Majeſty's ſpecial Command.*

The Clauſe in the Act of Parliament made in the 4th and 5th of Queen Anne, againſt Farming of Briefs.

And whereas there hath been an evil Practice in Farming and Purchaſing for a Sum of Money the Charity Money that ſhould or might be collected on any Brief or Briefs, to the very great Hindrance and Diſcouragement of Alms-giving on ſuch Occaſions; Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, and it is hereby declar'd, That all Farming and Purchaſing of ſuch Charity Money is unlawful; and that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall purchaſe or agree for any Charity Money to be collected on any Briefs or Letters Patents, or by any Inſtrument of Covenant or Agreement by way of Farming, ſhall or may pretend to appropriate ſuch Charity Money, or any Part thereof, to his or their Uſe, contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this Act, ſuch Purchaſe and Inſtrument of Covenant and Agreement ſhall be void, and each Perſon agreeing to purchaſe the Benefit of ſuch Brief, ſhall Forfeit the Sum of 500 l. to be applied for the Benefit of the Sufferers in ſuch Letters Patents mentioned, and to be recovered as before laſt mentioned.

Whereas it has been induſtriouſly reported, and very much credited by many Perſons throughout the Kingdom, that an evil Cuſtom has obtained of Farming all Briefs or Copies of Letters Patents granted under the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the Collecting Charity Money for Sufferers by Fire or otherwiſe, which Report hath tended to the manifeſt Detriment of ſuch Collections: It has therefore been thought proper, for the obviating this Objection, to publiſh at large the Clauſe abovementioned in the Act of Parliament made in the 4th and 5th Years of her late Majeſty Q. Anne againſt ſuch Cuſtom of Farming the ſaid Briefs. And to the End a due Diſcovery may be made of ſuch irregular Practices, and the Imputation of Farming the ſaid Briefs be effectually removed for the future, Notice is hereby given, That if any Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Letters Patents have been granted, or who have been any Way concerned in ſuing out the ſame, ſhall make full Proof of, or produce any Contract for the Farming any ſuch Brief or Briefs, ſuch Perſon will not only be intituled to the above-

abovementioned Reward of 500 l. but ſhall, as a further Gratuity, receive the Sum of 100 l. to be paid by Mr. Ralph Paxton, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple-Lane.

The Governour and Company of Copper Miners in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office in Buſh-Lane, on Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Half-Yearly General Court.

Truſtees-Office South-Sea-Houſe, Oct. 8, 1725.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raiſing Money out of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea Houſe, on Wedneſday the Tenth Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. Several Freehold Lands and Tenements at Caſhalton in the County of Surry, late the Eſtate of Sir John Fellowes, Baronet, late Sub Governour of the South-Sea Company; the Reverſion in Fee, after the Deceaſe of Abraham Janſſen Eſq; of and in ſeveral Freehold Farms in the County of Dorſet, late the Eſtates of Sir Theodore Janſſen, Knight and Baronet, one of the ſaid late Directors; an Eſtate for the Life of Sir William Chapman, Knight and Baronet, one of the ſaid late Directors, of and in three Houſes in Milk-ſtreet and Lad-lane in the City of London, and of and in two Houſes in the Borough of Southwark, and alſo two Freehold Houſes in James-ſtreet in the City of Weſtminſter, late the Eſtate of the ſaid Sir William Chapman; a Copyhold Eſtate at Ratcliff in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of Ambroſe Page Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors; a Leaſehold Houſe in Croſsby-Square in the City of London, late the Eſtate of Edward Gibbon, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors; the Reverſion in Fee, after the Deceaſe of Mrs. Elizabeth Shorter, of and in ſeveral Freehold Houſes in Fleet-ſtreet, and of and in a Houſe in St. Mary Ax, in the City of London, late the Eſtate of Jacob Sawbridge, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majeſty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a conſiderable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by adviſing or contriving the ſame, will ſurrender himſelf and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any one of them ſhall be apprehended and convicted for the ſame, ſuch Perſon, whether concerned in the aid Felony, or in adviſing, contriving or being privy thereto, ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement ſhall have a Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury. And if any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover, apprehend, and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, he or they ſhall receive the like Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Adverti ſements.

†‡† There being but a few remaining of Dr. Grabe's Septuagint in Folio or Octavo, thoſe Gentlemen who intend to have them, or Bulli Opera Omnia, are deſired to ſend for their Books away, the Publiſher intending to leave off Trade about Chriſtmas next, will not be obliged to make good any Subſcriptions after that Time. N B There are ſeveral other Books to be diſpoſed of at very reaſonable Rates, at Biſhop Beveridge's Head in Pater-Noſter-Row. Thoſe who lay out Ten Pounds, ſhall have Ten per Cent. Diſcount allowed.

London, October 8.

*** Propoſals having been publiſhed for Reprinting the Works of the late moſt learned and judicious Mr. Joſeph Bingham; all Gentlemen who deſire to take the Advantage offered in thoſe Propoſals, are requeſted to ſignify their Reſolution to the Undertaker R. Knaplock at the Biſhop's-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard, before the 23d of this Month. N. B. The Price is Two Guineas in Quires, & 7th Gratis. The Subſcribers may have their Books delivered on the 2d Day of November next.

TO be ſold, before James Lightboun Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery (purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court) Part of the Eſtate of the late Lord Grey in the Counties of Northumberland and York, (either together or in Parcels) of the yearly Value of 1811 l. 3 s. out of which there is 44 l. 15 s. 3 d. payable Yearly. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

TO be ſold, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, by Decree of the ſaid Court, ſeveral Shops in, about, and near Lincoln's-Inn, in the County of Middleſex; as alſo ſeveral Chambers in the New-Square of Lincoln's Inn aforeſaid. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Truſtees for the Creditors of Tabitha Keld, late of the City of York, Milliner, do hereby give Notice, That they will make a Dividend of the ſaid Tabitha Keld's Eſtate and Effects amongſt the Creditors, on the 30th of this inſtant Month of October, at the Houſe of Mr. Dandy, an Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London; to which Place the ſaid Creditors are to ſend an Account of their Debts in the mean time.

WHereas Collonel Joſeph Jory died lately at his Houſe at Aberry-Hatch in Eſſex, and no Will of his as yet can be found; and whereas 'tis firmly believed by his neareſt Relations that the ſaid Deceaſed left a Will behind him, and Duplicates thereof in ſome Perſons Hands at preſent unknown; This is therefore to give Notice, that if any Perſon or Perſons can give any Account of the Will of the ſaid Collonel Jory, ſo as the ſame be produc'd in order to be proved in the proper Court, ſuch Perſons ſo producing the ſaid Original Will, ſhall receive the full Sum of One Hundred Guineas, from Mr. Denham Hamond, Attorney at Law, in Nicholas Lane.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt James Graham, late of the City of Briſtol, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 22d and 23d of October Inſtant, and on the 8th of November next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Samuel Brown called the Duke of Marlborough, ſituate in Sedminſter, in the County of Somerſet; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Ezekiel Woolley, of Hand-Alley in Biſhopſgate-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th of October Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who are Claimants, and thoſe who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Benjamin Greives, of London, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 10th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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